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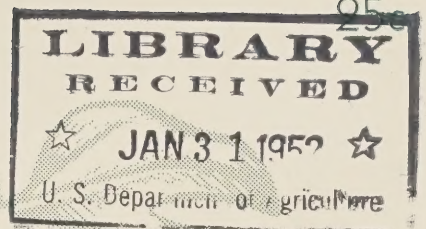
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# *Exotic* TROPICAL HOUSE PLANTS

## SHAFFER'S TROPICALS FOR INDOOR PLANTING

A GOOD SELECTION OF DECORATIVE FOLIAGE PLANTS FOR USE AS INDIVIDUAL PLANTS OR GROUP PLANTINGS WHERE LITTLE OR NO SUN IS AVAILABLE. A WIDE VARIETY OF FLOWERING PLANTS FOR GROWING IN A SUNNY OR PARTIALLY SUNNY SPOT. ALL PLANTS LISTED CAN BE SUCCESSFULLY GROWN IN POTS OR TUBS IN HOME OR GREENHOUSE.

**SHAFFER NURSERIES**  
CLEARWATER, FLORIDA, U. S. A.

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# SHAFFER NURSERIES

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## MONSTERA DELICIOSA

SEE DESCRIPTION—OPPOSITE PAGE

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### TO OUR CUSTOMERS:

We have endeavored to publish a catalog listing and illustrating the many tropicals ideal for house plants and for outdoor planting in frost protected zones. In searching for new items that are rare and different, we have carefully chosen only those items easy to grow as house plants and outdoor subjects for warm climates. Some plants are being listed and made available for the first time and we are happy to be able to offer these plants to you.

To our customers that vacation in Florida and those within a reasonable distance, we welcome a visit from you.

We wish to thank you for your interest in our plants and hope you will have many enjoyable hours growing them.

SHAFFER NURSERIES

John B. Somers, Owner

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# TROPICAL DECORATIVE FOLIAGE PLANTS

## PHILODENDRONS AND PLANTS CLOSELY RELATED



1.—*Monstera deliciosa* and fruit. 2.—*Pothos aureus*, mature leaf. 3.—Small *Pothos*. 4.—*Monstera* species, mature leaf and fruit (*Philodendron pertusum*). 5.—*Monstera* species, from pot plant (*Philodendron pertusum*). 6.—*Rhapidophora decursiva* (Ceylon Creeper. 7.—*Epipremnum Mirabile*. 8.—*Philodendron Tripartitum* 9.—*Philodendron Hastatum*. 10.—*Philodendron Imbe*. 11.—*Philodendron Cestafolium*. 12.—*Philodendron* Species, giant climbing *Dubia*. 13.—*Philodendron Lacerum*. 14.—*Syngonium Auritum*. 15.—*Syngonium* species (small leaf). 18.—*Philodendron* species, arborescent *dubia* (giant). 19.—*Philodendron* pot *Dubia*. 20.—*Philodendron Lancefolium*.

**Philodendron** (Phileo, to love, and dendron, a tree) is a genus of plants native to Tropical America of which there are over 200 varieties. These vines or trailing plants are probably used more for home decoration than any other foliage plants. They are ideal for that purpose as they need no direct sunlight and require average watering. They are not easily infected with disease or infested with insects. Philodendrons respond to average room temperatures and conditions better than most foliage plants, and grow moderately fast. They may be grown on supports or allowed to trail. Philodendrons are probably more exotic in appearance than all tropicals. We are offering the following varieties and plants closely related (*Epipremnum Mirabile*) found to be easiest to grow and best specimens. A collection of several varieties would be an outstanding Exhibit for Home, Patio, or Greenhouse.

**Monstera Deliciosa** (*Philodendron Pertusum*). We are listing first of all as it has become one of the most popular of all decorative plants. Sometimes called Swiss Cheese Plant, it has large, round, dark green leaves which are cleft in divisions with round cutouts along midrib. See picture, page 2. Fruit of this plant is a choice delight in the tropics. Small Plants \$2.50, Specimen Plants \$5.00 to \$15.00.

**Philodendron Acuminata**. Similar to *Monstera Deliciosa* but small leaves with round cut outs only. A faster grower than the *Monstera*. Rare. Small Plants \$2.50.

**Philodendron Andreanum**. Beautiful elongated heart shaped leaf reaching a length of 20 inches in mature plants. Leaves rich velvety green tinted bronze with bronze green veins. Small Plants \$5.00. Rare, Sorry only one per customer.



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**Philodendron Crestatum.** Dark green indented leaves similar to Dubium and Lacerum. Indentations not as deep as Dubium and leaf not as large as Lacerum. Rare. Small Plants \$2.50.

**Philodendron Deflexum.** Long, narrow, slightly lobed and indented dark green leaf. Veins pronounced, giving leaf a slightly ruffled appearance. Mature leaf similar to P. Lancefolium. Small Plants \$2.50, Specimen Plants \$5.00.



**Philodendron Dubia**  
An Old Favorite  
Easy to Grow

**Philodendron Dubium.** This plant has large, graceful, indented leaves of dark green color. Another popular plant easily grown. Small Plants \$1.50, Specimen Plants \$3.00 to \$10.00.

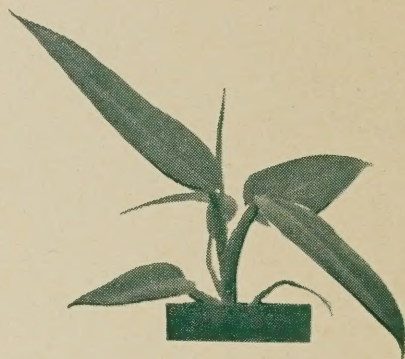
**Philodendron Erubescens.** Elongated heart shaped, entire leaf slightly ruffled with veins pronounced. Underside leaf glossy, coppery, showing through giving erubescence appearance. New leaves red, turning green. Stems reddish. Similar to Philodendron Mandaianum except leaves do not grow as large and a slower grower. Rare. Small Plants \$2.50, Specimen Plants \$5.00.

**Philodendron Gloriosum.** Large entire, round, velvety green leaf, with white veins. A magnificent plant. Small Plants \$2.50, Specimen Plants \$5.00 to \$10.00.

**Philodendron Hastatum.** Arrow shaped, dark green, entire leaf. Very compact grower. One of the best Philodendrons for house plant. Small Plants \$1.50, Specimen Plants \$3.00 to \$10.00.

**Philodendron Imbe.** A striking arrow shaped leaf, red underside. Stems green with small red dots. New leaves often variegated, turning green. Very compact grower, like Hastatum. Rare. Ideal for house plant. Small Plants \$2.50 Specimen Plants \$5.00 to \$10.00.

## THE RED LEAF WONDER COMPACT GROWER



**Philodendron Imbe**  
Underside Leaf Dark Red  
(For Description See Column 1)

**Philodendron Lacerum.** Very similar to Dubium except leaves are not as deeply indented; more compact grower. Very desirable plant. Small Plants \$2.00, Specimen Plants \$5.00.

**Philodendron Lancefolium.** Similar to Hastatum but a much faster grower. Mature leaves have ears. Small Plants \$1.50, Specimen Plants \$3.00 to \$5.00.

## THE COPPER LEAF



**Philodendron Mandaianum**

**Philodendron Mandaianum.** Large, elongated heart shaped leaf, new leaves red turning to a lovely soft green with a thin line of red around edge. Underside of leaf slightly red with veins prominent dark red. Stems dark red. A new introduction that will be very popular. Small Plants \$3.50, Specimen Plants \$7.50 to \$15.00.



# ARE DISTINCTIVE HOUSE PLANTS

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## **PHILODENDRON GLORIOSUM THE VARIEGATED BEAUTY**

VELVET GREEN LEAVES  
WITH WHITE VEINS

A MUST FOR  
EVERY PLANT  
LOVER



**Philodendron Gloriosum**  
(See Description, Page 4)

Small Plants \$2.50

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## **FIDDLE-LEAF PHILODENDRON**



**Philodendron Panduriforme**

**Philodendron Panduriforme.** Another new introduction with most unusual leaf of all Philodendrons. Leaves grayish green, darker green at mid-rib, growing lighter to outside edges. Small Plants \$3.50, Specimen Plants \$7.50 to \$15.00.

**Philodendron Sodiroi.** New variegated type, similar to cordatum except leaves larger. Silvery grey variegation on dark green. An unusual plant of outstanding beauty. Easy grower. Small Plants \$1.00, Medium Plants \$2.00.

**Philodendron Tripartitum.** Dark green leaves in sets of three, center leaf long and narrow. Very fast grower when given a support to climb. Small Plants \$1.00, Medium Plants \$2.00.

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### **Shaffer Nurseries**

Dear Sirs:

Thank you so much for the little free plant, a yellow spotted Croton. All the plants I have bought from you are doing fine. I have never lost a one, and have quite a few planted outside, such as Palms, Bougainvillea, Oleander and Elephant Ears.

Mrs. L. J. C., Mineola, Texas.



# TROPICAL DECORATIVE FOLIAGE PLANTS

## PLANTS CLOSELY RELATED TO PHILODENDRON

**Epipremnum Mirabile.** Large, dark green leaves, deeply indented. Almost identical to *Rhaphidophora Decursiva*, however it grows more compact. A very good specimen if allowed to grow on a support. Medium Plants \$2.50, Specimen Plants \$5.00 to \$10.00.

**Nephtytis Liberica.** Dark green lanceolated leaves. Will grow well in either water or soil. Faster grower when given support to climb. Small Plants 35c, Medium Plants 75c.



**Nephtytis Liberica Variegata**

**Nephtytis Liberica Variegata.** Same as above but variegated leaves. Small plants 50c, Medium Plants \$1.00.

**Nephtytis — TRI-LEAF WONDER.** A new introduction, patented plant, with creamy white and more distinct variegation than *Nephtytis Variegata*. Leaves slightly larger. A good specimen. Small Plant 75c.

**Pothos Aureus.** Small leaves of this plant resemble *Philodendron Cordatum* except variegated with a yellow variegation. Mature plants have large leaves and sometimes indented. Small Plants 50s, Medium \$1.00, Large \$3.00 to \$10.00.

**Rhaphidophora Decursiva — Ceylon Creeper.** Native of Ceylon where it is known as *Monstera*. Very dark green, shiny leaves. Veins in leaves pronounced. Very deeply indented. Rare. Small Plants \$3.50, Specimen Plants \$5.00 to \$10.00.



**Syngonium Auritum**

**Syngonium Auritum.** Dark, glossy green leaves. Three lobed leaves growing to a very large size. Fast grower. Small Plants \$1.50, Specimen Plants \$3.00 to \$5.00.

**Syngonium Tripartitum.** Very similar to *Philodendron Tripartitum* except the center leaf of the set of three is wider and larger. Very fast grower. Small Plants \$1.00, Medium Plants \$2.00.

**Syngonium Wedlandi.** Similar to *Nephtytis Variegata* except leaf has velvety cast and white variegations are more distinct. A new introduction. Small Plants 75c.

**Culture Instruction for Philodendrons and Plants Closely Related.** These are plants of easy culture. They prefer a high humidity but are easily grown in the home if given enough water. Keep soil moist but have good drainage and have an open soil. Best soil mixture is one part Acid Peat Moss, one part cow manure and one part good loam. Liquid fertilizer used according to directions on the container is best for this type plant. Do not chill your Philodendrons. They are Tropicals and the room in which these are kept should not have a temperature that falls below 50 degrees. Probably the easiest to grow and most hardy is the *Philodendron Panduriforme*.



# ARE EASY TO CARE FOR HOUSE PLANTS

## CROTONS — CODIAEUM VARIEGATUM



A COLLECTION OF CROTON LEAVES

**Codiaeum Variegatum—CROTON.** Probably the most colorful foliage Tropical Plant. In no other group of plants will you find such a variation of colors and leaf forms. Each plant will have several different color variations in a single leaf with no two leaves having exactly the same variegation. The range of color is greater in the new rare highly colored varieties. All new Croton foliage is usually green or yellow, depending on variety, coloring up as the plant matures. All Crotons should have direct sunlight to bring out the most vivid colors and should be kept out of cold drafts. In the picture above we have shown some of the Rare Varieties as well as some of the old favorite Standard Varieties.

### CROTONS — STANDARD VARIETIES —

Standard varieties are Nos. 4, 6, 11, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, and 19, shown in picture above.

**Standard Variety Prices:** Small plants 50c, Medium \$1.00, Large \$2.50 to \$5.00. A collection of 5 Standard Varieties, all different, our choice \$2.00.

### CROTONS — RARE VARIETIES

Rare variety Crotons are more striking, highly colored with more vivid variations than the standard varieties. This includes Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 9, 10, 12, and 20, in the picture above.

**Rare Variety Prices:** Small Plants \$1.00, Medium \$2.50 and Large \$5.00 to \$10.00. A collection of 5 rare varieties, good selection, our choice \$4.75.

**Croton Culture Instructions:** For best variegation Crotons should be given as much sunlight as possible. Potting mixture 1/3 well rotted oak leaf mold or acid peat moss, 1/3 well rotted cow manure and 1/3 sandy loam. Give good drainage, keep moist but not damp. **DO NOT REMOVE BALL EARTH** around the roots of plants received in shipment but pot in larger pot using the above potting mixture.



# TROPICAL DECORATIVE FOLIAGE PLANTS

## Decorative Foliage Plants



**Aralia Balfouriana**

**Aralia Balfourianna.** A compact foliage plant with variegated green and creamy white leaves. Slightly indented and ruffled. Small plants splendid for Dish Gardens. Small Plants 50c, Specimen Plants \$1.50.

**Aralia Guilfoylei.** Faster grower than Balfouriana. Bright green foliage edged in creamy white. Margin of leaf slightly toothed. Small Plants 50c, Medium Plants \$1.00, Specimen Plants \$1.50.

**Aralia Guilfoylei Victoriae.** A small, compact plant, slower grower than the above two varieties. Foliage bright green with creamy white and toothed. leaves different sizes and very ferny in appearance. By far the most outstanding of all Aralias. Small Plants 75c, Medium \$1.50, Specimen Plants \$2.50.

**Aralia Collection**—One each of the above three Aralias in small size \$1.50. Catalog Value \$1.75.

**Achyranthes sp. — CHICKEN GIZZARD PLANT.** Highly colored deep red leaves, rounded and crinkled. Small Plants 35c each.

**Aglaonema sp.—CHINESE EVERGREEN.** Slow growing, upright, dark green foliage plant. An ideal house plant. Will grow in soil or water. Small Plants 50c, Medium Plants \$1.00.

**Aglaonema sp. Variegated.** Same as above but leaves darker green with slight silvery grey marks in center. Excellent for Dish Gardens. Small Plants 50c, Medium Plants \$1.00.

## Calathea and Maranta

**Calathea Rosea Lineata (Rosea picta).** Large leaves, purple underside, upper-side dark green with main vein red with lines of red running out from main vein. Unusual. Small Plants \$2.50, Specimen Plants \$5.00.

**Calathea-Vanden Heckeii.** Leaves rich, dark green, mottled with white similar to watermelon marking, underside of leaf dull purplish red. Another very unusual plant. Small plants \$1.50, Specimen Plant \$3.50.

**Calathea Veitchiana.** Leaves large, upper-side dark green mottled with pale green to yellowish white. Underside of leaf shading from purple to red with leaves slightly ruffled in appearance. This is a superb plant. Small Plants \$1.50, Specimen Plants \$3.50.

**Maranta Arundinacea Variegata—VARI-GATED ARROWROOT.** Beautiful variegated green and white, canna-like foliage. Small Plants 50c, Medium Plants \$1.00.



**Maranta Bicolor**

**Maranta Bicolor — RABBIT TRACKS.** Six to twelve inches tall; roundish light green leaves with squarish, dark chocolate-brown patches between the mid-rib and margin of the leaf. Needs shade and moisture. Small Plants 50c, Medium \$1.00.

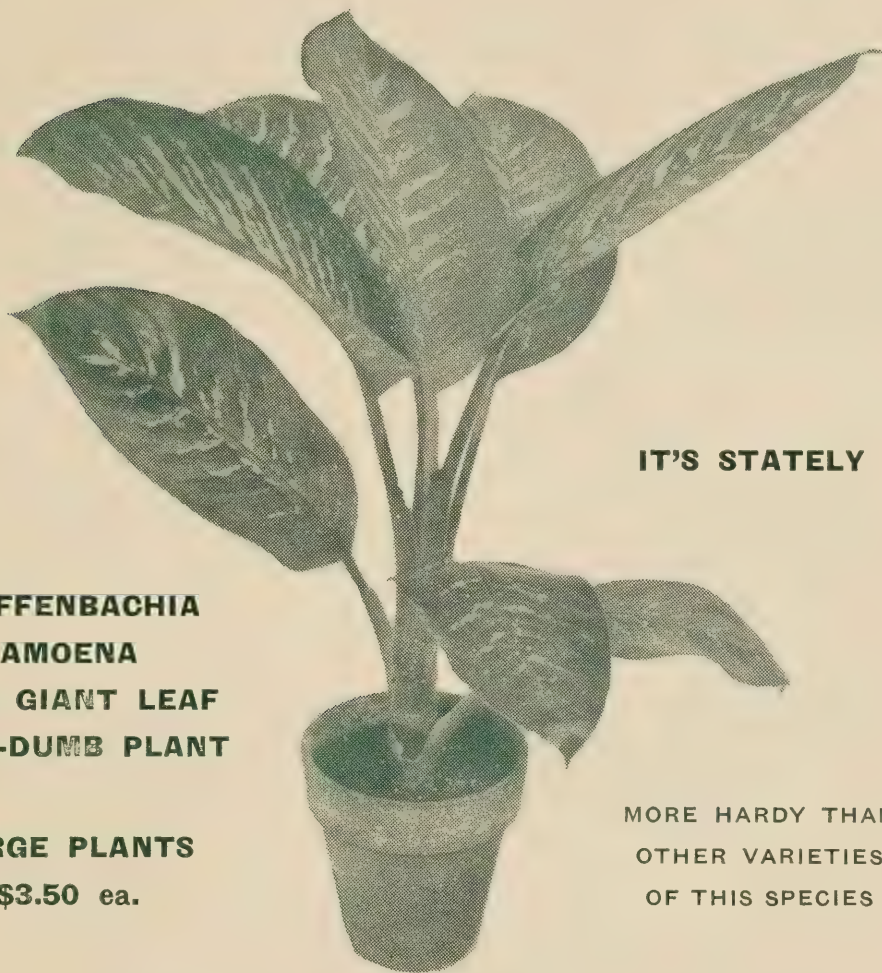
**CULTURE INSTRUCTIONS FOR CALATHEA AND MARANTA:** These plants require about 80 per cent shade with no direct sunlight. Soil—1/3 well rotted cow manure, 1/3 sandy loam, 1/3 peat moss or oak leaf mold. Keep plants moist but not soggy wet. Keep out of cold drafts. If plants lose foliage during cold weather they will come back when warm again.



# ARE STRIKING IN APPEARANCE

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## A New Dieffenbachia Plant Just Introduced



**IT'S STATELY**

**DIEFFENBACHIA  
AMOENA  
NEW GIANT LEAF  
DEAF-DUMB PLANT**

**LARGE PLANTS**

**\$3.50 ea.**

**MORE HARDY THAN  
OTHER VARIETIES  
OF THIS SPECIES**

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**Dieffenbachia Amoena.** Leaves dark green splashed with white, reaching enormous size, 2 to 3 feet in length and 12 to 18 inches wide. A new introduction we have found to be very easy to grow and requiring little care. Also proven to stand air conditioning. Be one of the first to have this outstanding plant. Medium plants \$2.50, Large \$5.00.

**Dieffenbachia Picta — DEAF AND DUMB PLANT.** Striking variegated foliage, pale green with white and cream markings. Ideal and easy to grow as a house plant. Small Plants \$1.00, Medium \$2.00.

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**Dieffenbachia Rudolph Roehrs.** A supreme plant of unusual beauty. Yellow leaves edged green and marked with ivory. Small Plants \$2.50.

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**DIEFFENBACHIA CULTURE:** These plants prefer shade, cannot be grown in direct sunlight. Potting Mixture 1 part peat moss, 1 part well rotted cow manure, 2 parts sandy loam. Have good drainage, keep damp but never soggy wet.

## Cryptanthus

**Cryptanthus Acaulis.** A very attractive and odd, low-growing pot plant from Brazil. The long, pointed, recurving, sea-green leaves spread out like a rosette. Requires little attention and grows best in a light peaty soil in a shaded location. Small Plants 35c, Medium 50c.

**Cryptanthus acaulis ruber.** Similar to the above, with beautiful reddish leaves. Small Plants 50c, Medium 75c.

**Cryptanthus acaulis rosea picta.** A rare form with variegated light and dark pink striped leaves. Small Plants 50c, Medium Plants 75c.

**Cryptanthus Zonatus.** A rare form with variegated light pink stripes across leaf. Slow grower with larger leaf than other Cryptanthus. Small Plants 75c, Medium \$1.50.



**Dorstenia Contrajerva**

**Dorstenia Contrajerva—GREEN FLOWER PLANT.** Slightly variegated leaves deeply cut and ruffled. Flowers green. An unusual and odd House Plant. Requires shade. Small Plants \$1.00, Medium \$2.50.

## Shaffer Nurseries

Dear Sirs:

I mean't to write when my plants got here, and am afraid it may have slipped my mind; excuse me if I am repeating. But things came in fine shape, and I want to thank you for the generous count and for the extra Palm.

A. F., Cardiff-by-the-Sea, California.

## Shaffer Nurseries

Dear Sirs:

Plants arrived in very good condition, in fact it doesn't seem possible that they could be shipped so far and still be as fresh as they were. Thank you.

Mrs. J. C., Cass City, Michigan.

## Dracaenas



**Dracaena Godseffiana**

**Dracaena Godseffiana.** Different from all other Dracaenas. Free branching and suckering habit; has rich dark green leaves, densely marked with creamy white spots. Good Dish Garden subject. Small Plants 75c, Large \$1.50.



**Dracaena Eugene Andre**

**Dracaena Eugene Andre.** A wide, elongated leaf. Very highly colored with intense, rosy crimson leaves. Small Plants \$1.00, Large \$2.00.

**Dracaena Fragrans.** A large leaved, plain green form. An ideal green foliage subject. Small Plants 75c, Large \$1.50.



# ARE COLORFUL PATIO PLANTS

**Dracaena Massangeana.** Long, dark green leaves with a broad yellow band through the center lengthwise of the leaf. Very showy and tropical appearing. Small plants \$1.00, Large \$2.00.

**Dracaena Sanderiana.** Variegated green and white, stripe of white on outer edge of the leaves. Sometimes leaves have a twisting habit. A good small leaf variety. Small Plants 75c.

**Dracaena Terminalis.** Very similar to Eugene Andre except leaves are very narrow. Small Plants \$1.00, Large \$2.00.



**Dracaena Warnecki**

**Dracaena Warnecki.** Similar to Massangeana except leaves are striped with several lines of green and white running lengthwise of the leaf. A spectacular tropical specimen. Small Plants \$1.50, Large Plants \$2.50 to \$10.00.

**Dracaena sp.** Very similar to Eugene Andre except leaves are wider and longer. New leaves bright pinkish red, turning to dark red as they mature. A real specimen plant. Rare. Small Plants \$1.50, Large \$3.00.

**Farfugium Grande (Ligularia Kaempferi).** OLD FASHIONED LEOPARD PLANT. Dark green rounded leaves spotted with yellow. One of the old favorites, a good house plant. Small Plants 75c, Medium \$1.50.

**CULTURE FOR DRACAENA AND FICUS—RUBBER TREES.** These plants can stand some sun but can be grown also in complete shade. We recommend if possible shade with filtered sun. Potting Mixture 1 part peat moss, 1 part well rotted cow manure, 1 part sandy loam and compost soil mixed. Water as needed, do not let it ever completely dry out. Spray leaves occasionally with water.

## Ficus — Rubber Plants

**Ficus Elastica.** The common rubber plant widely grown in the home. Dark green, shining leaves. A plant that can take abuse. Small Plants \$1.50, Large Plants \$3.00 to \$5.00.

**Ficus Elastica Variegata.** Leaf elongated same as above but with creamy white variegation and lighter green leaves. Small Plants \$2.50, Large \$5.00.

**Ficus Nitida—INDIAN LAUREL.** Small, dark green, glossy, laurel like leaves. Small plants make ideal Dish Garden subjects. Very choice subject for planting out in warm climates. Small Plants 50c, Medium \$1.00, Large \$2.50.

**Ficus P. I. 80-569—WEEPING LAUREL.** Resembles Ficus Nitida except branches have a weeping effect. Has graceful, long, drooping branches and pointed leaves. Small Plants 50c, Medium \$1.00, Large \$2.50.



**Ficus Pandurata**

**Ficus Pandurata—FIDDLE LEAF RUBBER.** See picture on front cover. Large dark green, banjo shaped leaves, veins pronounced. Most distinguished of all rubber plants. An ideal specimen. Small Plants \$3.50, Specimen Plants \$5.00 to \$15.00.

**Ficus Repens—CLIMBING FIG VINE.** A semi-tropical vine with small, dark green foliage. Veins pronounced, giving a slightly ruffled appearance. Ideal as a small climbing subject. When planted out in warm climates makes a good vine for covering stucco, plaster, brick and wood surfaces. Small Plants 50c, Medium Plants \$1.00.

**Ficus Repens Minima.** Same type vine as above but has dwarf leaves. Splendid for use in Miniature Dish Gardens. Very slow grower. Small Plants 50c, Medium Plants \$1.00.

# TROPICAL DECORATIVE FOLIAGE PLANTS

## FERNS ALWAYS POPULAR

Ferns are one of the most widely used foliage house plants, being popular for many years.

**Adiantum Cuneatum—MAIDEN HAIR FERN.** The most popular of all maiden hair ferns. Very fine, dainty, dark green foliage. A distinctive plant. Small Plants 40c, Medium 75c, Large \$1.50.

**Adiantum Hispidulum—DWARF MAIDEN HAIR FERN.** Dwarf, forked, fan-like leaves of dark green. An usual type. Small Plants 40c, Medium 75c.

**Adiantum Hybridum.** A large frond type maiden hair fern—strong grower. Small Plants 40c.

**Alsophila Australis—AUSTRALIAN TREE FERN.** The most handsome of all tree ferns, with thick hairy stems and graceful fronds. The fronds of this fern reach enormous size in mature plants. An ideal house fern. Small Plants \$3.50, Specimen Plants \$5.00 to \$10.00.



**Alsophila Australis**  
**Australian Tree Fern**  
**The Aristocrat of Ferns**



**Asplenium Nidus Avis**

**Asplenium Nidus Avis—BIRD'S NEST FERN.** Long, dark green, waxy, and wavy leaves arranged in circles at a central point, forming nest-like appearance. An attractive and unusual plant. Small Plants \$1.00, Specimen Plants \$2.50 to \$5.00.



**Cyrtomium Sp.**

**Cyrtomium sp.—HOLLY FERN.** Leaves dark green, resembling a holly leaf. A beautiful addition to a fern collection. Small Plants 50c, Medium 75c.

**Pteris sp.—TABLE FERN.** We have both the plain green and the variegated, green and white varieties of this striking fern. Small Plants 50c, Medium Plants \$1.00.

**Shaffer Nurseries**  
**Dear Sirs:**

Received the plants in good condition and nice plants. Many thanks for same.  
Mrs. J. W. H., Lake Charles, Louisiana.

**MIXED FERN SPORES.** We have several varieties of fern spores including most of the ferns listed. This mixture is gathered fresh at the time of shipment and should be planted as soon as received. Pkt. with spores on fern fronds 50c.



# TROPICAL DECORATIVE FOLIAGE PLANTS

## GENERAL FOLIAGE PLANTS

**Gynura Aurantiaca—CHINESE VELVET PLANT.** Wide, pubescent leaves. The small, soft hairs covering the green leaves are purple, giving them the sheen of purple velvet. Interesting, odd, and easy to grow. Small Plants 35c. Medium Plants 75c.

**Muehlenbeckia Platyclados—TAPEWORM PLANT.** Very odd, flat, jointed ribbon-like, glossy green branches. Small Plants 50c, Medium Plants \$1.00.

**Musa sp.—BANANA PLANT.** Large, light green foliage. A real tropical plant. Ideal tub specimen. Medium Plants \$2.00, Large \$4.00.

**Pellonia.** An excellent vine or creeping succulent. Stems bear beautifully colored dark bronzy, olive-green variegated leaves flushed with violet or red. Young growing tips are richly colored. Does best in shaded location. Small Plants 50c.

**Peperomia Obtusifolia — A begonia-like,** heavy, waxy, leaved plant about 6 to 12 inches tall. Attractive dark green house plant of easy culture. Small Plants 35c, Medium 75c, Large \$1.00.



**Peperomia Obtusifolia Variegata**

**Peperomia Obtusifolia Variegata.** A new yellow and white variegated type. Both of the Peperomias should be grown in shade. Small Plants 75c, Large \$1.50.

Shaffer Nurseries  
Dear Sirs:

Received my plants today and they came through in such fine shape I had to tell you. They look like they were just taken from your Nursery.

Mrs. F. S., Van Wert, Ohio.

**Podocarpus Macrophylla—Japanese Yew.** A beautiful evergreen shrub resembling English Yew, with narrow leaves 3 to 4 inches long by 1/3 inch broad, containing resin. Grown for its attractive foliage. Stands shearing very well and makes splendid tub specimens. Small plants are wonderful as Dish Garden subjects. Can also be grown into very shapely trees. Small Plants 25c, Medium 50c, Large \$1.00 to \$10.00.

**Sanchezia.** Wide, smooth leaves with pink midribs and yellow veins. Stems red. A showy house plant. Small Plants 50c, Medium 75c, Large \$1.50.



**Schefflera**

**Schefflera.** Light green, glossy leaves in sets of five. New leaves very waxy in appearance. Foliage unusual and graceful. Excellent plant for home decoration. Small Plants 75c, Medium \$1.50, Large \$3.50.

**Tetraglossis Harmandi.** A tender, rapid growing vine with clean, smooth, glabrous, five-pointed leaves. From the Philippines. Small Plants 50c, Medium Plants 75c, Large Plants \$1.50.

**Tradescantia Discolor — MOSES-IN-THE-BOAT.** Striking, upright, bunchy, purple and green leaves 10 to 12 inches high. Very odd and decorative, with peculiar little white flowers produced in a boat-like case at the base of the leaves. Small Plants 35c, Medium 75c.

**Tradescantia sp.—GIANT WANDERING JEW.** A giant growing type with leaves 6 to 12 inches long, reddish purple and green. Good hanging basket subject as new plants are borne on the ends of long runners. Small Plants 35c, Medium Plants 75c.

# TROPICAL DECORATIVE FOLIAGE PLANTS

## Palms and Cycads

Make ideal house plants. The following list are those best for pot culture or may be grown out in warm climates.



*Areca Lutescens*

***Areca Lutescens*—GOLDEN FEATHER PALM.** Graceful curving foliage with stems golden. Prefers some shade. Suckers freely, making a full plant. Small Plants 75c, Medium \$1.50, Specimen Plants \$3.00 to \$10.00.



*Caryota Mitis*

***Caryota Mitis*—FISHTAIL PALM.** The light green foliage of this plant resembles fins of a fish tail. Suckers freely, making a bushy plant. Rather dwarf, excellent for pot culture. Small Plants \$2.50, Specimen Plants \$5.00 to \$10.00.

***Chamaedorea Elegans*—Neanthe Bella.** New Dwarf palm. First leaves show character, resembles Royal palm, in miniature. Small plants ideal for Dish Gardens. A choice house palm, needs shade. Medium \$1.50.

***Cycas Circinalis*—QUEEN SAGO PALM.** Most beautiful of the cycads. Produces a crown of broad, dark green, waxy, fern-like leaves, attaining in mature specimens a length of from 6 to 8 feet. Medium Plants \$3.00, Specimen Plants \$5.00 to \$15.00.

***Cycas Revoluta*—SAGO PALM.** Same as Queen Sago except leaves slightly smaller and stiffer, more hardy. Medium Plants \$2.00, Specimen Plants \$5.00 to \$10.00.

***Kentia Palm*.** Dark green, long, drooping leaves. Most widely used palm for tub culture. We have both *Kentia Fosteriana* and *Kentia Belmoreana*. Small Plants \$1.00, Specimen Plants \$3.00 to \$15.00.

***Phoenix Roebelini*—PIGMY DATE PALM.** Probably most widely used as house plant. Dwarf, handsome palm with a fine fernlike foliage. Small Plants 75c, Medium \$1.50, Specimen Plants \$3.00 to \$15.00.

***Ravenala Madagascariensis*—TRAVELER'S TREE.** Leaves fan out in opposite directions. Foliage resembles Banana plant. Striking and odd. Small Plants \$2.00, Specimen Plants \$7.50 to \$15.00.

***Rhapis Flabelliformis*—RATTAN PALM.** Erect stems are covered with woven black hair-like fibers. Very unusual palm, hardy, easy to grow, slow grower. Leaves 5 to 7 parted, fan shape. Small Plants \$1.50, Medium \$2.50, Specimen Plants \$5.00 to \$10.00.

***Washingtonia Robusta*—THREAD PALM.** Fan shaped leaves edged with white threads. Rapid grower, best of this type palm. Small Plants 75c, Medium \$1.50, Specimen Plants \$3.00 to \$10.00.

***Zamia Integrifolia*—COONTIE PALM.** A dwarf native Florida cycad. Excellent for tubs or for planting in warm climates in exposed, dry, sunny positions. Small Plants 50c, Medium \$1.50.



# TROPICAL FLOWERING PLANTS AND VINES

## Flowering Plants

### ANTHURIUMS

Plants belonging to this family are unique in that they are as much prized for their beautiful foliage as for their exotic flowers.



**Anthurium Hybrid**

**Anthurium Hybrids.** More exotic than an Orchid. A stunning plant of overwhelming beauty, blooming size plants are continuous bloomers, as a flower fades a new bloom replaces it. Each bloom lasts about 4 to 6 weeks. Cut blooms last 3 to 4 weeks. Colors range from Pinks, Light Rose, Salmon, Corals, Orange, to Reds. Small size \$2.50 (not yet in bloom), Blooming size plants \$7.00 each. Please specify first and second color choice.

**Anthurium Spathiphyllum Clevelandii.** A dark green, glossy foliage plant with snow white blooms. Leaves narrow and long to a point. Flowers consist of a white spathe resembling a calla lily. A splendid evergreen house plant. Small Plants \$1.50, Large Plants \$3.00 to \$5.00.

**Anthurium Crystallinum** — Large heart shaped leaves, bright, rich velvety green, veins beautifully banded with pure crystal white, giving the leaves a magnificent appearance. Young leaves violet purple. Flower pale green, insignificant when compared to the beautiful foliage. This plant should be in every collection of Ornamental foliage plants. Easy to grow. Small Plants \$2.00.

**Allamanda Hendersoni.** Flowers large to 5 inches across, trumpet shaped, golden yellow, contrasting well with the dark green, glossy foliage. Needs some sun, will flower in a pot or makes an excellent shrub when planted out in warm climate. Small Plants 50c, Medium Plants \$1.00, Large Plants \$1.50.

**Allamanda Williamsi—CANARY FLOWER.** A rapid growing, free blooming vine with large yellow flowers, continuously produced. Exceedingly floriferous. Small Plants 50c, Medium Plants \$1.00, Large Plants \$1.50.

**Antigonon leptopus—CHAIN OF LOVE or QUEEN'S WREATH.** Vigorous growing vine with heart shaped leaves. Produces large, graceful racemes of pink flowers. Easily grown as a pot plant. Ideal for planting out in warm climates. Small Plants 35c, Medium Plants 50c, Large Plants \$1.00.

## Bougainvilleas

The most brilliant and popular flowering tropical, of both vine and brush types. These plants make beautiful easily grown specimens when planted out in the South as well as having the advantage of being good pot plants for growing in greenhouse or home, as they will bloom even as small plants in pots. Bougainvilleas are easy to grow if given well drained soil and a sunny location. Care should be taken in transplanting so as not to disturb its fine hair-like roots. Fertilizer and water should be given liberally during the summer months with no fertilizer after September and only enough water to keep plant from wilting. This forces winter bloom. When blooming starts, water should be increased again. Do not fertilize until bloom is over. The lovely dense green foliage and huge clusters of showy floral bracts, available in many colors, make this plant a must for all lovers of Blooming Plants.

In answer to your questions as to whether Bougainvilleas can be grown successfully indoors, here is an excerpt from a letter from one of our customers: "For ten years now I have had a red Bougainvillea growing in the house. Since the plant does receive less light than outdoors the blossoms are a beautiful shade of pink. The plant climbs all over the curtains in the bay window and does nicely though I have trimmed it quite severely at times." Mrs. E. P. Lennox, Michigan.

**BOUGAINVILLEA VARIETIES  
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# TROPICAL FLOWERING PLANTS AND VINES

## Bougainvilleas

**Afterglow.** Yellowish-orange bracts changing to salmon and light rose as they age. Good for Conservatory and home culture as they color well when grown under glass. Small Plants 50c, Medium \$1.00, Large \$2.00 to \$10.00.

**Barbara Karst.** Crimson flower bracts borne in profusion along the stems. When in full bloom foliage is nearly obscured by the masses of bright crimson bloom. Bushy, dense growing plant. Best crimson for pot culture. Small Plants \$1.00, Medium Plants \$2.00, Large Plants \$4.00 to \$10.00.

**Crimson Lake.** Bright Crimson bracts borne in clusters on new growth, vigorous grower, the old favorite, vine type. Small Plants 50c, Medium Plants \$1.00, Large Plants \$2.00 to \$10.00.

**Glabra Sanderiana.** Magenta-purple bracts. Tropical "Paper Flower" from Brazil. The most common variety. A bushy grower with dense, glossy green foliage, floral bracts borne in great profusion throughout most of the year, and rich magenta-purple coloring. Trims well and is most hardy of its family. Small Plants 50c, Medium \$1.00, Large \$2.00 to \$10.00.

**Golden Glow.** Golden yellow bracts. A new and striking variety of the vine type. Vigorous grower, free flowering. Small Plants \$1.00.

**White Bougainvillea.** White floral bracts. A beautiful addition to your collection. Easy to grow. Medium \$1.50.

## Blooming Tropicals

**Calliandra Haematocephala—RED POWDER PUFF.** Large crimson pompon-like flowers cover this plant in almost continuous succession through much of the year. Blooms most heavily in the winter months. Its feathery, dark green, fernlike foliage is a beautiful background for the bright red flowers. When small makes a good pot or tub plant. Larger plants are spectacular shrubs for planting out. Medium Plants \$2.00, Large \$5.00.

**Cestrum Diurnum—DAY BLOOMING JASMINE.** Produces quantities of small, tubular, white flowers at intervals throughout the year, suitable for cutting. It has ornamental black berries. Small Plants 50c, Medium Plants 75c, Large Plants \$1.50.

**Cestrum Nocturnum—NIGHT BLOOMING JESSAMINE.** Masses of small, greenish yellow to white flowers produced at night, with an intense fragrance which fills the air for 100 feet or more from the blooming plant. Blooms appear at intervals throughout the year. Small Plants 50c, Medium Plants 75c, Large Plants \$1.50.

**Chalcas—ORANGE JESSAMINE.** Native of India. Very handsome foliage, resembling boxwood. Foliage small, dark glossy green. Flowers about the size of orange blossoms with the same fragrance. Small plants ideal for Dish Gardens. A very good subject for planting out in warm climates, will take temperature of orange tree. Small Plants 50c, Large Plants \$1.50 to \$2.50.

**Clerodendron Thomsonae — TROPICAL BLEEDING HEART.** A dense, rapid growing vine of unusual merit. With dark green, deeply veined leaves and terminal clusters of brilliant red flowers which are enclosed in a white bag-like calyx. Very showy and unusual with long lasting blooms. A good pot plant, a favorite in conservatories. Small Plants 50c, Medium Plants 75c, Large \$1.25.

**Cuphea Hyssopifolia—ELFIN HERB.** A dwarf form with very minute, dainty leaves, almost constantly covered with lavender-pink flowers. Excellent pot plant, growing 8 to 12 inches tall. Does best in part shade. Small Plants 50c, Medium 75c, Large \$1.00 to \$1.50.

**Cuphea Micropetala—CIGARETTE PLANT.** Narrow leaves and beautiful small scarlet and yellow flowers, resembling a cigarette. Prune heavily after each blooming period to insure almost continuous blooms. Small Plants 50c, Medium 75c, Large \$1.50.

## Citrus Trees

**Citrus Trees.** We carry tub grown, Orange, Grapefruit, Lemon, Kumquat, and Calamondin trees. These plants will bear fruit for you and the blooms will be a fragrance long remembered. The lemon Kumquat, and Calamondin will flower most profusely. Prices on Orange and Grapefruit \$5.00 each. Small Kumquat, Lemon, and Calamondin \$3.50 each. Large \$5.00 to \$10.00. Cannot ship any Citrus to California, Texas or Arizona.



# ARE SPECTACULAR BLOOMING PLANTS

## HIBISCUS, THE TROPICAL BLOOMING BEAUTY



Hibiscus — Double



Hibiscus — Single

### Hibiscus

- AMERICAN BEAUTY. Large double, dark rose, very lovely.  
Small Plants 75c, Medium \$1.50, Large \$2.50.
- AURANTIACUS. Double salmon, reddish base, popular.  
Small Plants 75c, Medium \$1.50, Large \$2.50.
- CROWN OF BOHEMIA. Double golden yellow, amber base. Good bloomer.  
Small Plants \$1.00, Medium \$2.00, Large \$3.50.
- DREAM (CALIFORNIA GOLD). Single yellow, red throat. Large blooms up to 9 inches.  
Small Plants \$1.00, Medium \$2.00, Large \$3.50.
- EUTERPE. Single salmon with red throat, an old favorite.  
Small Plants 50c, Medium \$1.00, Large \$2.00.
- FLAMINGO. Double Coral striking color. One of the best.  
Small Plants 75c, Medium \$1.50, Large \$2.50.
- GOLDEN DAWN. Single bronze yellow, dark eye. Good bloomer unusual.  
Small Plants 75c, Medium \$1.50, Large \$2.00.
- GRANDIFLORA. Single pink with red eye, very prolific bloomer.  
Small Plants 50c, Medium \$1.00, Large \$2.00.
- INDIAN CHIEF. Single bright orange red, lavender star eye very showy.  
Small Plants 75c, Medium \$1.50, Large \$2.50.
- JIGORA. Double bronze yellow, vermillion base, easy to grow. Very pretty.  
Small Plants 75c, Medium \$1.50, Large \$2.50.
- KONA. Large double bright silvery pink. Very good blooming double pink.  
Small Plants 75c, Medium \$1.50, Large \$2.50.
- LAFRANCE PINK. Single dainty light pink. Lacy 4-inch flowers shower this bush.  
Small Plants 50c, Medium \$1.00, Large \$2.00.
- LA FRANCE WHITE. New! Single dainty snow white, this is a beauty.  
Small Plants \$1.00, Medium \$2.00, Large \$3.50.
- MONARCH. Double dark red. Exceptionally double of very deep shade red.  
Small Plants 75c, Medium \$1.50, Large \$2.50.
- PEACHBLOW. Double light peachy pink. Very attractive.  
Small plants 75c, Medium \$1.50, Large \$2.50.
- RED GOLD. Single yellow overlaid at center with red, border pure yellow. Dazzling.  
Small Plants 75c, Medium \$1.50, Large \$2.50.
- RUTH WILCOX. Best large, single white, yellow stamens.  
Small Plants \$1.00, Medium \$2.00, Large \$3.50.
- SOPHISTICATE. Single white with blush pink eye and throat. A beauty.  
Small Plants \$1.00, Medium \$2.00, Large \$3.50.
- SINGLE SCARLET. Bright scarlet red single blooms. Good bloomer.  
Small Plants 50c, Medium \$1.00, Large \$2.00.
- SNOW QUEEN. Variegated green and white foliage, red bloom. Showy, unusual.  
Small Plants \$2.00.

### HIBISCUS CULTURE INSTRUCTIONS:

Best soil for Hibiscus is rich loam or compost soil, but they are easily grown in almost any soil such as sand, muck or marl. If sand is used add some form of humus such as peat moss and well rotted manure to this soil mixture. The plants require a lot of moisture but good drainage is essential and sufficient plant food to maintain a healthy foliage and brilliant blooms. Soluble or liquid plant food is good if used at regular intervals, preferably twice a week. Hibiscus like sun and are continuous bloomers, if kept healthy and growing and not allowed to get cold. Temperature below 50 degrees slows growth and blooming and 32 degrees will freeze plants if not protected. The beauty of Hibiscus is that it will bloom even in a 2½ inch pot if well fed and in a sunny location. This makes Hibiscus a very desirable House Plant for cold climates, as well as a beautiful specimen plant for planting out in your garden for continuous blooms of tropical splendor until Fall.



# TROPICAL FLOWERING PLANTS AND VINES

## Hoya — Wax Plants

**Hoya Carnosa—WAX PLANT.** An old favorite, dark green, fleshy wax leaved vine. Produces large clusters of fragrant, waxy, flesh colored, star shaped flowers, each flower centered with a tiny pure white wax star shading to deep rose at the eye with thin pencil line star of yellow within the rose eye. Very striking bloom, new blooms are produced on the old bloom stems. Does well with support in a pot, likes sun. Small Plants 75c.

**Hoya Carnosa Exotica—NEW VARIETGATED WAX PLANT.** We are offering this for the first time. Has fleshy, waxy leaves. Leaves predominantly white, edged irregularly with two shades of light green. Leaves slightly ruffled. Truly exotic as the name implies. This new variety is a real beauty as the foliage is really different. Small Plants \$1.25.



**Hoya Carnosa Variegata**

**Hoya Carnosa Variegata—VARIETGATED WAX PLANT.** Leaves a rich dark green edged with white, new leaves tinted with shades of pink changing to green and white as they mature. A real beauty. Its waxy, fleshy foliage makes a good variegated foliage plant. Rapid grower during the spring and summer months. Should be given a little fertilizer and increased watering in spring to encourage new growth (this is true of all Hoyas). Keep on the dry side during winter months. Small Plants 75c.

**Gardenia Veitchi—GARDENIA.** An improved type for pot culture, bearing its medium sized, pure white, sweet scented flowers more freely than the larger flowered varieties. Small Plants 75c, Medium \$1.00, Large \$1.75.

## Ixora Incarnata



**Flame of the Woods**

**Ixora Incarnata — FLAME OF THE WOODS.** Beautiful dark green, glossy foliage covered in summer with huge clusters of bright red-orange blooms. Will bloom almost continuously if well fed and kept damp. This plant makes an ideal pot plant as it will bloom in a small pot with blooms so large you wonder how such a small plant can hold them. The flaming red flowers and dark green foliage are a beautiful subject for a window garden or patio planting. Slow growing and easily pruned to any shape. Ideal for planting out in warm climates where it makes a spectacular shrub. Small Plants 50c, Medium \$1.00, Large \$2.00.

## Jasminums

**Jasminum** make exceptionally good pot plants. They are easy to grow and flower freely throughout the year even when grown in pots or tubs. Can be grown in full sun or partial shade. Good garden loam soil is best and an occasional fertilizing is all the care required. Water as needed. You will want some of these for their fragrant attractive blooms and dark green foliage.

**Jasminum Alisaefolium—IMPROVED STAR JASMINE.** One of the very best Jasmines, since it blooms most of the year even in small pots. Pot plants with their clusters of pinkish white, sweet scented flowers are a constant joy to the grower. The bright glossy green leaves are borne on drooping, slender branches. Can be grown as a vine. Small Plants 50c, Medium 75c, Large \$1.50.



# MAKE UNUSUAL BLOOMING HOUSE PLANTS

## **Jasminum Gracillimum—STAR JASMINE.**

The old white flowered Star Jasmine of the South. Dark green leaves and snow white flowers. Makes a beautiful pot plant or can be trained to a support like a vine. Small Plants 50c, Medium 75c, Large \$1.50.

## **Jasminum Grandiflorum—ROYAL JASMINE.**

Popular sweet scented window garden subject, producing attractive white flowers almost continuously. Small Plants 35c, Medium Plants 75c, Large Plants \$1.25.

## **Jasminum Sambac, Grand Duke—GRAND DUKE JASMINE.**

A large leaved type with rounded, crumpled, dark green foliage and very double, intensely fragrant, white flowers. Small Plants 50c, Medium 75c, Large \$1.50.

## **Jasminum Sambac, Maid of Orleans.**

Large, semi-double pure white, sweet scented flowers. Leaves large and attractive. Small Plants 50c, Medium 75c, Large \$1.50.

## **Malpighia Coccigera—DWARF HOLLY.**

A charming, very small plant with holly-like, prickly leaves and attractive bright pink flowers, followed by scarlet berries. Makes a splendid dwarf pot plant. Does well in part shade. Small Plants 50c, Medium 75c, Large Plants \$1.50.

## **Manettia Bicolor—FIRECRACKER PLANT.**

A small leaved, bushy plant with red firecracker shaped flowers. A very satisfactory pot plant. Small Plants 50c, Medium \$1.00.

## **Pentas Lanceolata.**

A beautiful continuously flowering plant with large clusters of Verbena-like flowers, in two colors, Carmine-rose and Lilac-pink. Flowers up to 3 inches across are good as cut flowers. A rather compact grower, they make excellent pot plants for the house or conservatory, must have well drained soil. Can be planted out in warm climate or in North during summer months. Small Plants 50c, Medium Plants \$1.00.

## **Rosa Rouletti—ROCK ROSE.**

Hardy. The most dwarf good rose in existence, makes a very handsome pot plant. Tiny double, bright pink Roses in profusion. Small Plants 75c.

## **Ruellia sp.—TRAILING VELVET PLANT.**

Rich, velvety, soft, bluish maroon leaves. Compact grower about 8 to 12 inches tall. Flowers are tubular, carmine rose. Good pot plant. Small Plants 50c, Medium Plants \$1.00.

## **Russelia Juncea—CORAL OR WEEPING FIRECRACKER PLANT.**

A much branched, graceful, willowy plant. It has very few leaves and they are so small as to be almost unnoticeable. The slender, recurving, wiry stems are a lovely light green and make a beautiful contrast with the long sprays of firecracker-like coral blooms. Good for pot or patio plantings when small. Almost constantly in bloom. Small Plants 35c, Medium 50c, Large \$1.00.

## **Senecio Confusus—MEXICAN FLAME VINE.**

Very rapid growing vine with smooth, green leaves. An almost continuous producer of terminal masses of daisy-like, brilliant orange flowers, changing to almost red. It thrives in practically any soil. Will bloom in a pot if placed in full sun. Small Plants 50c, Medium \$1.00, Large \$2.00.

## **Serissa Foetida.**

Miniature plant with small, variegated green and white leaves and small, delicate white flowers produced continuously. Small Plants are ideal for Dish Gardens. Small Plants 35c, Medium 65c, Large \$1.00.

## **Tabernaemontana Grandiflora — CRAPE JESSAMINE.**

Large white, semi-double flowers 2½ inches across, with yellow eye; fragrant. Continuous bloomer with large, very dark green, glossy leaves. Small Plants 50c, Medium 75c, Large \$1.50.

## **Talinum Patens Variegatum—TROPICAL SNOW ON THE MOUNTAIN.**

A handsome, small, green and white variegated house and dish garden plant. Showy leaves and light pink flowers. Grows best in part shade. Small Plants 50c, Medium Plants 75c.

## **Thryallis Brasiliensis.**

An almost continuously blooming plant. When in bloom the entire plant is a shower of bright yellow flowers. Leaves green with brownish red cast. Small Plants 50c, Medium 75c, Large \$1.25.

## **Thunbergia Erecta—KING'S MANTLE.**

Dark green leaves, continuously bearing very dark blue, gloxinia-like tubular flowers. Small plants make good pot plants, blooming freely. Small Plants 50c, Medium 75c, Large \$1.00.

## **Thunbergia Grandiflora—SKY VINE.**

A very rapid growing vine with large sky blue flowers 2 to 3 inches in diameter, a constant bloomer. The large, wide, pointed leaves make a heavy covering and dense shade. Small Plants 50c, Medium \$1.00, Large \$1.50.



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*Nephthytis Variegata*



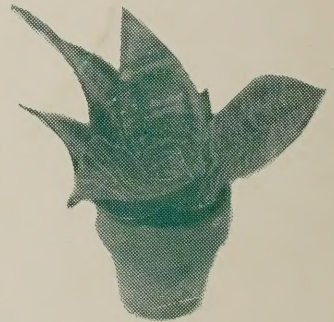
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*Dracaena Godseffiana*



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*Sansevieria Hahnii*

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